

- B. a content of hydrogenated disaccharides [dissaccharides (DP=2)] degree of polymerization equals 2, of less than or equal to [41] 34.3 wt.-%;
- C. a content of hydrogenated trisaccharides [(DP=3)] degree of polymerization equals 3, of less than 15 wt.-%;
- D. a content of hydrogenated oligosaccharides of hydrogenated quat- to deca-saccharides [(DP=4 to 10)] degree of polymerization equals 4 to 10, of less than 30 wt.-%; and
- E. a content of hydrogenated polysaccharides of greater than hydrogenated decasaccharides [(DP \geq 11)] degree of polymerization is greater than or equal to 11, of about 14 to about 38 wt.-%.

2. (Amended) The hydrogenated starch hydrolysate according to claim 1, wherein the content of hydrogenated oligosaccharides of [DP=4 to DP=10] degree of polymerization equals 4 to 10 is about 16.0 to about 29.3 wt.-%.

4. (Amended) The hydrogenated starch hydrolysate according to claim 3, wherein the content of hydrogenated monosaccharides of [DP=1] degree of polymerization equals 1 is about 2.8 to about 3.7 wt.-%.

5. (Amended) The hydrogenated starch hydrolysate according to claim 1, wherein the content of hydrogenated polysaccharides of [DP \geq 11] degree of polymerization greater than or equal to 11 is about 22.5 to about 37.1 wt.-%.

6. (Amended) The hydrogenated starch hydrolysate according to claim 1, wherein the content of components A to E is as follows:

- A. from about 2.6 to about 7.7 wt.-% of said hydrogenated monosaccharides [(DP=1)]
, degree of polymerization equals 1;
- B. from about 21.4 to about [40.1] 34.3 wt.-% of said hydrogenated disaccharides [(DP=2)]
, degree of polymerization equals 2;
- C. from about 8.9 to about 13.6 wt.-% of said hydrogenated trisaccharides [(DP=3)]
, degree of polymerization equals 3;
- D. from about 16.0 to about 29.3 wt.-% of said hydrogenated oligosaccharides [(DP=4 to 10)]
, degree of polymerization equals 4 to 10; and
- E. from about 22.5 to about 37.1 wt.-% of said hydrogenated polysaccharides of greater than hydrogenated decasaccharides [(DP≥11)]
, degree of polymerization is greater than or equal to 11.

7. (Amended) The hydrogenated starch hydrolysate according to claim 6, wherein the content of components A to E is as follows:

- A. from about 2.8 to about 3.7 wt.-% of said hydrogenated monosaccharides [(DP=1)]
, degree of polymerization equals 1;
- B. from about 25.8 to about 34.3 wt.-% of said hydrogenated disaccharides [(DP=2)]
, degree of polymerization equals 2;
- C. from about 10.4 to about 12.2 wt.-% of said hydrogenated trisaccharides [(DP=3)]
, degree of polymerization equals 3;
- D. from about 24.5 to about 29.3 wt.-% of said hydrogenated oligosaccharides [(DP=4 to 10)]
, degree of polymerization equals 4 to 10; and

E. from about 22.5 to about 29.2 wt.-% of said hydrogenated polysaccharides of greater than hydrogenated decasaccharides [(DP \geq 11)] , degree of polymerization is greater than or equal to 11.

12. (Amended) A product comprising:

- (A) a hydrogenated starch hydrolysate comprising
 - i. a content of hydrogenated monosaccharides [(DP=1)] , degree of polymerization equals 1, of from about 2.6 to about 7.7 [of less than 8] wt.-%;
 - ii. a content of hydrogenated disaccharides [dissaccharides (DP=2)] , degree of polymerization equals 2, of less than or equal to 34.3 [41] wt.-%;
 - iii. a content of hydrogenated trisaccharides [triaccharides (DP=3)] , degree of polymerization equals 3, of less than 15 wt.-%;
 - iv. a content of hydrogenated oligosaccharides of hydrogenated quat- to decasaccharides [(DP=4 to 10)] , degree of polymerization equals 4 to 10, of less than 30 wt.-%; and
 - v. a content of hydrogenated polysaccharides of greater than hydrogenated decasaccharides [decassaccharides (DP \geq 11)] , degree of polymerization greater than or equal to 11, of about 14 to about 38 wt.-%; and
- (B) at least one secondary ingredient selected from the group consisting of colorants, intense sweeteners, fillers, flavorants, acidulants, plant extracts, vitamins and pharmaceutical active ingredients.

Please add new claims 24 and 25 as follows.

24. The hydrogenated starch hydrolysate of claim 1, wherein the content of hydrogenated monosaccharides is from about 2.89 to about 7.65 wt.-%, the content of hydrogenated disaccharides is from about 25.82 to about 32.91 wt.-% and the content of hydrogenated trisaccharides, oligosaccharides and polysaccharides, with a degree of polymerization greater than or equal to 3, is from about 62.55 to about 66.54 wt.-%.

25. The hydrogenated starch hydrolysate of claim 1, wherein the content of hydrogenated disaccharides is less than or equal to about 25.82 wt.-%. - -

Appendix A
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1. Hydrogenated starch hydrolysate, comprising
 - A. a content of hydrogenated monosaccharides, degree of polymerization equals 1, of from about 2.6 to about 7.7 wt.-%;
 - B. a content of hydrogenated disaccharides, degree of polymerization equals 2, of less than or equal to 34.3 wt.-%;
 - C. a content of hydrogenated trisaccharides, degree of polymerization equals 3, of less than 15 wt.-%;
 - D. a content of hydrogenated oligosaccharides of hydrogenated quat- to decasaccharides, degree of polymerization equals 4 to 10, of less than 30 wt.-%; and
 - E. a content of hydrogenated polysaccharides of greater than hydrogenated decasaccharides, degree of polymerization is greater than or equal to 11, of about 14 to about 38 wt.-%.
2. The hydrogenated starch hydrolysate according to claim 1, wherein the content of hydrogenated oligosaccharides of degree of polymerization equals 4 to 10 is about 16.0 to about 29.3 wt.-%.
4. The hydrogenated starch hydrolysate according to claim 3, wherein the content of hydrogenated monosaccharides of degree of polymerization equals 1 is about 2.8 to about 3.7 wt.-%.

5. The hydrogenated starch hydrolysate according to claim 1, wherein the content of hydrogenated polysaccharides of degree of polymerization greater than or equal to 11 is about 22.5 to about 37.1 wt.-%.

6. The hydrogenated starch hydrolysate according to claim 1, wherein the content of components A to E is as follows:

A. from about 2.6 to about 7.7 wt.-% of said hydrogenated monosaccharides, degree of polymerization equals 1;

B. from about 21.4 to about 34.3 wt.-% of said hydrogenated disaccharides, degree of polymerization equals 2;

C. from about 8.9 to about 13.6 wt.-% of said hydrogenated trisaccharides, degree of polymerization equals 3;

D. from about 16.0 to about 29.3 wt.-% of said hydrogenated oligosaccharides, degree of polymerization equals 4 to 10; and

E. from about 22.5 to about 37.1 wt.-% of said hydrogenated polysaccharides of greater than hydrogenated decasaccharides, degree of polymerization is greater than or equal to 11.

7. The hydrogenated starch hydrolysate according to claim 6, wherein the content of components A to E is as follows:

A. from about 2.8 to about 3.7 wt.-% of said hydrogenated monosaccharides, degree of polymerization equals 1;

B. from about 25.8 to about 34.3 wt.-% of said hydrogenated disaccharides, degree of polymerization equals 2;

- C. from about 10.4 to about 12.2 wt.-% of said hydrogenated trisaccharides, degree of polymerization equals 3;
- D. from about 24.5 to about 29.3 wt.-% of said hydrogenated oligosaccharides, degree of polymerization equals 4 to 10; and
- E. from about 22.5 to about 29.2 wt.-% of said hydrogenated polysaccharides of greater than hydrogenated decasaccharides, degree of polymerization is greater than or equal to 11.

12. A product comprising:

- (A) a hydrogenated starch hydrolysate comprising
 - ii. a content of hydrogenated monosaccharides, degree of polymerization equals 1, of from about 2.6 to about 7.7 wt.-%;
 - ii. a content of hydrogenated disaccharides, degree of polymerization equals 2, of less than or equal to 34.3 wt.-%;
 - iii. a content of hydrogenated trisaccharides, degree of polymerization equals 3, of less than 15 wt.-%;
 - iv. a content of hydrogenated oligosaccharides of hydrogenated quat- to decasaccharides, degree of polymerization equals 4 to 10, of less than 30 wt.-%; and
 - v. a content of hydrogenated polysaccharides of greater than hydrogenated decasaccharides, degree of polymerization greater than or equal to 11, of about 14 to about 38 wt.-%; and

(B) at least one secondary ingredient selected from the group consisting of colorants, intense sweeteners, fillers, flavorants, acidulants, plant extracts, vitamins and pharmaceutical active ingredients.

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24. The hydrogenated starch hydrolysate of claim 1, wherein the content of hydrogenated monosaccharides is from about 2.89 to about 7.65 wt.-%, the content of hydrogenated disaccharides is from about 25.82 to about 32.91 wt.-% and the content of hydrogenated trisaccharides, oligosaccharides and polysaccharides, with a degree of polymerization greater than or equal to 3, is from about 62.55 to about 66.54 wt.-%.

25. The hydrogenated starch hydrolysate of claim 1, wherein the content of hydrogenated disaccharides is less than or equal to about 25.82 wt.-%.